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## Says WILL ROGERS



LAKE TAHOE, Cal.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what comes along where I happen to be messing around. I don't care where, or how much you have traveled, if you want to hit a unique neck of the woods go up around Lake Tahoe, and over into Nevada, Reno, Carson City, Virginia City, all those Hot Springs up around there, then that Lake Tahoe 6300 hundred foot high, 26 miles long and 12 wide.

It's not only the unique country, its the people too—that you run onto up there. Lots of Frisco people have their summer homes up there. The Fieldshakers have a great place, and he goes back to his business and rounds up a new gang of guests and brings 'em up for every week end.

Then down the Lake further on Emerald Bay—Mrs. Knight has I'll bet the most unique house in America, a Swedish House. Now we never thought about the Swedes having houses. We just kinder pictured em being born, and then leaving the next day for Minnesota, and then live in American made homes. But say on their native heath those Johnsons know how to live. This house of hers is absolutely authentic and it's the most livable thing I ever saw, all heavy substantial stuff.

Then another great one is Anita Baldwin's summer place just off the big lake on Fallen Leaf Lake. Its log, the biggest ones you ever saw. The living room with the highest ceiling, and everything in it is Indian, and I mean authentic Indian, as she has one of the greatest Indian collections in America. There is not one thing you see or touch when you get in that house that's not Indian, or Indian design. Dishes, Knives, Forks, all, the cushions of the chairs and settees are cow-skin covered, sofa pillows are woven corn husks.

I was admiring some of her Indian Baskets, and happened to say that I wanted to get hold of some, and she said, "Over in Carson City there is some very nice ones, they were made by a very famous Washir Indian Woman now dead, but they are rather dear, they run about ten thousand each." When I regained part consciousness, I thanked her for the information and asked if she thought I could get a slight reduction if I sent over and got say a dozen or so, would give ten thousand dollars for the baskets they had. Nocees stored away in the bell-roofed loft.

But we must get away from homes and get to the real interest up around Nevada, and that's the "Divorcees." All of em don't live in Reno. They live over on, or near the California line, they have to serve three months. If they leave the State during that time and stay a week, they have to add that on to their sentence at the end. Most of them are young women. There is on an average of about 2000 here—all the time. Two judges in Reno are trying cases most all the time.

Its a funny colony, and it's funny, its sad. You talk to these women, and the most of em would like to go back and have another try with the husband. But they are game and they won't come till he wires, and he in all hopped up over some other younger gal, and he don't wire, and they sadly go through with it. Course you don't hear the man's side out here. They don't always tell you about the man they are going to marry the next day after the decree. But its really pitiful. Course there is old Stagers here who think no more of changing husbands than they do their brand of gin. But there is many a heart break here and lots of children, that's the tough part. Some of them their mothers told me they hadn't told them yet, they thought they were just here for a summer vacation. Divorce aint so bad I guess when its only the participants suffer, but it's sure tough on the children. Well anyhow its a great industry, and I guess about the only way to stop it is to stop marriage.

Me and my destitute friend Arthur Brisbane can't seem to get together on Russia.

There is a thousand things I talk about that I don't know any more about than a Senator, but I did take an airplane three years ago and flew from London to Moscow and Lenin-grad, stayed there a couple of weeks, went with no delegation, and wasn't personally conducted, saw everything, didn't even belong to Hoover Committee, and I don't know any more now about Russia than Brisbane does.

If I wanted to start an insane asylum that would be 100 per cent cuckoo. I would just admit applicants that thought they knew something about Russia.

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## LUMBERMEN PLAY AT GRAYLING

FORGET BUSINESS AND ENJOY SOCIAL TIME

Members of the Michigan Retail Lumbermen's Association and their wives enjoyed a two-day outing here as guests of the Grayling Box Co. and T. W. Hanson, a former member of the association but now retired.

The visitors began arriving Saturday morning and at intervals until evening others appeared. The early arrivals were busy calling on old friends and acquaintances, some played golf and others went sightseeing.

### 200 At Banquet

About two hundred members and guests sat down to a very enjoyable banquet at Michelson Memorial church banquet room Saturday evening where they were served a "Lumber-Jack" feed. The banquet was prepared and served by Paul and Pete Lovely, old-time lumber camp cooks. They were assisted by members of the Lovely family. Music was furnished throughout the banquet by Emer-son Brown and some of our local musicians.

T. P. Peterson, manager of the Grayling Box Co., made a few remarks of welcome and stated that "we appreciate your coming, and we are going to try, in our humble way, to entertain you while you are here." He introduced T. W. Hanson as the toastmaster of the evening.

Tales Of Grayling's Lumber Days

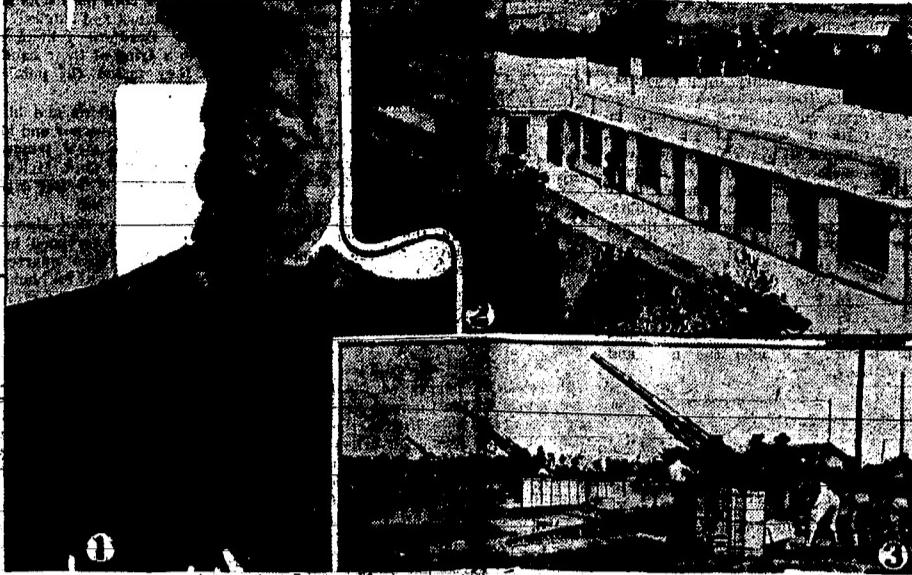
Mr. Hanson began his remarks by saying that "This is a happy occasion." He explained, that it was thirty years ago that the retail lumbermen of Michigan trekked to Grayling for a similar affair, and that from among those present at that meeting he noticed only one person tonight—Charles Weeks of Detroit.

In addressing the members of the association Mr. Hanson said "You had lot to do with the building of Grayling as it is today. We, as manufacturers of lumber, had to depend upon the retail merchants for our business." He paid tribute to some of those old time customers, many of whom began business in a small way and that through their early experience they had never had occasions to lose faith in the fidelity and stability of the dealers. "Those," said the speaker, "were the good old days."

For fifty years Grayling was a producer of lumber—Shoppengron's White Cork pine, Norway, hemlock hardwood. In just a half century this vast crop was removed by the lumbermen. The reason for this rapid harvest of timber was due to several causes principal of which was the attractive low price required by the government, \$1.25 per acre for timber land, and the easy accessibility to streams in which logs were delivered to the sawmills. Thus vast forests were soon diminished.

The lumbermen were suddenly confronted with the fact that they were approaching the end. Had the government stepped in with strict regulations governing the harvesting of timber, and also instituted a program of reforestation, there still would have been plenty of timber in Michigan. Already reforestation has begun, the largest of which operations are being conducted near Tawas City where the U. S. government has a tract of about 600,000 acres and a vast reforestation program laid out. Our officials have realized for some time that forest fire prevention and reforestation will rebuild our forests.

Mr. Hanson gave an interesting resume of his early experience in the lumbering camps, where he started his career as a lumberman, after graduation from high school, and paid a fine tribute to the faithfulness of their old time employees. Grayling had survived the fate of most lumbering towns and, due to its natural recreational resources, is more permanently situated than ever before. Here we have some of America's finest trout streams and many E. Hartwick Memorial Pines Park, fine lakes and people from other and a few of the summer homes



1—View of the Stromboli volcano, north of Sicily, which broke out in violent eruption. 2—Modern hospital for tuberculous patients just opened near Athens, the gift of American philanthropists to Greece. 3—Testing the new three-inch mobile anti-aircraft guns at the proving grounds of the United States army at Aberdeen, Md.

regions and other states have learned along the AuSable river. Among those visited were the John Rust home on the North branch of the AuSable; the Dunham home on the Main stream of the AuSable and the million dollar Cliff Durant home on the South branch of the AuSable river.

The first blow in a campaign recently inaugurated by the Pollution Division of the Department of Conservation against those polluting Michigan's inland lakes fell this week on eleven cottagers along Houghton lake.

Roy Walling, Houghton Lake, pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting a sanitary sewer to empty into the lake, was sentenced to pay a fine with costs of \$41.10 and in addition he was required to spend about \$400 to rectify his methods of disposing of his sewage.

Elmer Parker, George Snapp, Chas. Evans, Norman Hart and Denver Sprague, other cottagers; have pleaded guilty to the same offense and are awaiting sentence. According to the Pollution Division, five more warrants have been sworn out and are now awaiting service.

It's rumored that our Golf Pro, is very proficient at putting tea. Mr. J. J. Jernigan, one of the men busily preparing for their match, their managers have agreed to the following side bet: the loser of the match shall be the winner's caddy on the following Sunday.

Work is now being done on the swamp on No. 9.

Dr. Howard is practicing very hard on No. 3 hole. It is understood that he's made a bet that he would make a hole in one this year. Good luck, Doc.

O. W. Hanson returned from duck hunting Sunday to his walk on the course trying his best to reduce his low score. Be persistent, Oscar, you'll get there.

We're very glad to see the teachers taking up golf.

Pro. Daly left Monday for West Branch.

Twenty-five ladies enjoyed a sumptuous pot luck luncheon at the Golf Club house Wednesday afternoon. Twelve of the ladies played golf, Mrs. Olaf Michelson receiving the prize. Three tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. C. G. Clippert having the high score.

Next Sunday at 5 o'clock the ladies of the Auxiliary will entertain the gentlemen of the Golf club at a pot luck dinner which will close the social season of the golf club. All members and their wives are urged to attend. Bring your dishes, sandwiches for yourselves, and a dish to pass. (In case of inclement weather the dinner will be postponed.)

Prizes will be awarded to both men and women for the lowest score for 9 holes, for the best putting and the longest drive. These games may be played at any time on Sunday. Contestants will please take notice of the rules on blackboard before playing.

OLD LAKE ST. HELEN DAM TO BE REPLACED WITH NEW

(Special to The Bay City Times.) St. Helen, Sept. 17.—The decision of the Roscommon county board of supervisors to rebuild the dam at the source of the AuSable river in Lake St. Helen revives many memories of the past. The old dam was constructed when lumbering in these sections was at its prime so that the level of the lake could be kept high at all times. After the days of lumbering had passed on, the dam rotted gradually away, with none to repair

During the last few years the level of the lake has fallen very low. Especially during the past dry season was the lake affected by the drought. To remedy this condition the supervisors of Roscommon county have decided that the dam must be rebuilt. The necessary legal proceedings will be completed at the coming term of court. It is expected the project will be begun this fall.

## MOVE BASKETBALL MEET TO LANSING

DETROIT SCHOOLS DROP OUT OF COMPETITION. BOARD DECIDES ON CHANGE

Schools of State Are Given Larger Share in Handling of Sport Affairs

Lansing, Sept. 23.—(UP)—The annual state basketball tournament, held in Detroit for the past several years, will be held in Lansing next spring. A. W. Thompson, director of interscholastic athletics, announced today.

With Detroit out of state competition beginning this season, delegates at the representative council of the State High School Athletic association, which met here yesterday, thought it advisable to shift the tournament to a more central part of the state.

All high school gymnasiums in Lansing have been offered to play off the tournament in as well as the Boys' Vocational school and Michigan State college gymnasiums and Demonstration Hall at East Lansing will also be available.

Definite plans for the tourney have not been completed. There is a possibility that first and second rounds may be played at different centers throughout the state, bringing only the semi-finals and finals of all four classes—A, B, C and D—here, but with the number of gyms available, the entire meet could be run off at Lansing.

The council also voted for other matters that further the policy of turning back more to the competing schools, such as increasing the number of men for which expenses are paid from nine to ten and allowing a deferred team 24 hours expenses after they have been eliminated.

PREDICTIONS

Just a year ago Roger Babson, great man of figures, gave dire warning that the country was heading straight for financial chaos unless the mad speculative wave abated quickly.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison: "A good homemaker must have executive ability, be a good purchasing agent, an economist and somewhat of a chemist." Not a word about bridge.—Today's Star.

Mr. Babson crystallized what was in the minds of a great many students of economic conditions. It was seen that stocks couldn't continue to soar far beyond the breaking point of assets they represented.

Presently the bears took over the market. But in day or two Babson's prediction was forgotten.

Business then dropped their balance sheets to pick up the ticker tape.

Laborers had a monetary interest in the market. Then the crash came and everyone went back to work, at least those who could find profitable employment.

Now Mr. Babson comes forth with a new prediction. This time it is for better days. Quick readjustment of business conditions depends largely on how business meets the situation. Reduction of overhead, better measure to customers, discovering new uses for present products, spending more money for advertising—these are among the suggestions made.

Of the needs of the hour Mr. Babson said advertising is perhaps most important.

The predictions that went unheeded last year are remembered now. That is why the new forecast commands attention.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who gave their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife and sister.

Henry P. Baumgras,  
George A. Schable and family.

Added News Reels and All-Talking Comedies.

## NEW STRUCTURE REPLACES WAKELEY BRIDGE

Supervisor Frank Barnett and the other members of the Township board of Grayling are feeling quite proud over the new bridge across the AuSable river, replacing the old Wakeley bridge. It was finished last Saturday and is now open for use. It was built at a cost of \$15,000.

The bridge is located nearly a quarter mile north of the Wakeley bridge and has a span of 117 feet and width of 22 feet. Those who have seen it claim that it is one of the finest bridges on the river and of far better structure than the ones crossing the river here in the village.

Work on the construction of the bridge was begun last April and was done by the Beach Manufacturing Co. of Charlotte, Mich. It's a fine job and fulfills a need that has been apparent for many years past.

Mr. Barnett says he hopes the people of town will drive down and see it; that the view from the bridge is beautiful. The other members of the Board were Andrew Brown, Thos. Cassidy and Carl Sonnen. Justice Philip G. Zalsman too had a hand in the matter before his term on the board expired July 4th.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, September 28, 1930  
11 A. M. "The things Jesus did NOT do."

7:30 P. M. "Echoes from the Detroit Conference."

John 21: 21

Our Prayer: "O God, our Father, the longing of the Greeks is ours to day, and the world cries out, 'We would see Jesus.'

"May we set our hearts anew upon a great spiritual quest in this new year. And may the spirit of truth lead us into the findings that shall mold us into the measure of the fullness of the stature of Christ. In His name we pray. Amen."

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### FIFTY YEARS OF MINISTRY

To serve fifty years as minister in the Christian church is a record that comes to but few. The half century mark of pastorate for Rev. Peter Kjolhede, of the Danish Lutheran church of Grayling will be reached tomorrow—Friday, September 26th. It's a glorious record of service, and throughout all these years his success has been outstanding.

Rev. Kjolhede is 86 years of age. He entered the ministry at the age of 36 years.

He and Mrs. Kjolhede came to Grayling in 1908 and he took up the pastorate of the local Lutheran church. Both have been faithful workers and have spent their lives in the spread of Christ's teachings. It is beautiful to find two such Christian leaders still engaged in the work of their lives and also holding as they do such high degree of love and esteem of their fellowmen. We extend our best wishes to Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede, and our sincere congratulations to Rev. Kjolhede for the distinguished honor that will be his Friday—fifty years in the service of Christ.

Members of the Danish Lutheran church of Grayling are planning to celebrate the occasion in a festive manner. Guests will be present from many outside cities, and among them will be many who were ordained into the ministry by Rev. Kjolhede.

STATE BOARD RECOUNTS CRAWFORD COUNTY BALLOTS

While the ballot boxes of other counties were coming under lot of criticism, the boxes from the several precincts of Crawford county passed the State Canvassing Board almost without a criticism. County Clerk Charles Gierke and Township Clerks Carl Sorenson, Grayling; Mike McCormick, Lovell, and John LaMotte, Beaver Creek went to Lansing Monday at the order of the state canvassing board for the purpose of recounting the ballots, at the demand of Alex Grossbeck.

In the recount not a single change was made in the tallying of the ballots. That speaks well for the election boards of the several townships of the county. All the enclosures consisting of voted, spoiled and left over ballots and the records thereof were exactly in accordance with the tally books and not a single objection was raised over them. One ballot box from Beaver Creek township was not strictly in accordance with the requirements of the law. However the box was securely sealed and labelled and was permitted to pass.

Mr. Gierke reports that there are over 800 ballot boxes at the inspection headquarters that have been thrown out due to irregularities.

It cost the taxpayers of the State of Michigan nearly \$100 to transport the ballot boxes of Crawford county, and here we have but six precincts. Just imagine what it costs in counties where there are 50 precincts.

It is estimated that this recount is certain to cost the taxpayers more than \$200,000, and it is already plainly evident that there isn't going to be any change in the results.

On the tallying board for Mr. Grossbeck was John Baird, one time

the head of the conservation commission and whom we believed contributed more to Mr. Grossbeck's defeat four years ago than any other cause. Old John is the type of politician who, in our opinion, would hesitate to trust with any implicitly.

Rare Art Treasures in New York's Great Museum  
Many visitors to the city of New York go to gaze at the wonders in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This great repository of art treasures, however, can admit to its collections only works that have stood the test of time. Modern art has no representation.

This shortcoming has now been remedied. There is to be an accessory Museum of Modern Art, where contemporary works may be displayed until such time as their worth may have been proved sufficiently to admit them to the Metropolitan museum.

A museum, says Webster's New International dictionary, is "a repository of a collection of natural, scientific, or literary curiosities or objects of interest, or of works of art." Thus, the Museum of Natural History contains mounted specimens of animals, birds, reptiles, etc. In America, large collections of books are called libraries; but in London the largest library in the world is known as the British museum. The word-museum meant in ancient Latin "the temple of the Muses"; in classical mythology, the Muses were nine goddesses who presided over song and the different kinds of poetry, and also the arts and sciences.

### Korean Pockets Due to Spread of Christianity

Christianity is responsible for one change in Korean dress—the use of pockets, according to Mr. Roy K. Smith of Chiryung, Korea, who says: "There were no pockets in the old Korean court, but the Christians needed a place for his Bible, for coming to church without it was practically unknown in Korea. Following America, example he made a large pocket in his jacket, and later several on a sleeveless coat or vest for his Bible and other prize treasures. But it's not enough to carry the Bible in one's hand or pocket. We have many who carry great sections, even whole books, in their heads and can recite without a mistake long passages. One man walked a hundred miles to recite the Sermon on the Mount to his pastor."

### Silkworm Cultivation

For centuries the cultivation of the silkworm was a royal industry, emperors tending the precious grub and developing the cult in all its branches until what was once an empress' pastime became an imperial art of imperial people.

Not only every Chinese empress and all the ladies of the nobility, but even the peasant women of scattered countryside have practiced regularly the art of sericulture for which centuries was known only to China. The secret

was guarded until the transferred allegiance of a Chinese princess caused her to smuggle silkworm eggs, the worms and mulberry seeds to the home of her new lord, an Indian prince. Grace Thompson Seton, in "Chinese Lanterns."

### Ancient Time Tellers

Devices for telling time are as old as history itself. The Greeks, points out Modern Mechanics Magazine, had the water clock, the Aztecs the candle-stone, the Saxons of England the candle clock, and other peoples the hour glass and sun dial. The first alarm clock was developed soon after gunpowder was invented. A sun dial was placed over a miniature gun. When the sun came to a certain hour position the rays focused on the fuse port by the burning glass, ignited the powder. The chief differences in the ancient and modern timepieces lie in the mechanism, the magazine says.

Where the ancients put nature to use to indicate the time, modern man uses machinery.

### "Oriental" Rugs

Indistinguishable from rugs made in Persia, oriental floor coverings have been made in Germany for more than 75 years. Early in the 1850's a party of Germans was sent to Persia to master the details of the art. They returned to Coburg, near Berlin, and the product of the hands-and-looms found their way principally to America. Only in 1913 was machinery introduced, when it was found that the work could be done not only faster but better than by hand. Most of those sent to America are sold as "Smyrna" rugs. They are, however, it is claimed, much finer in appearance than those really made in Smyrna.

The reason so many men sing in the bathtub is that it's the only time they have a chance to be heard.

Miniature golf seems to have taken the country by storm and before long we expect to be playing croquet in the old flower pot.

About all the mathematics some of the boys seem to learn in college can be summed up in the numbers in the football signals.

It is said that Texas raises enough cotton-to-pot-cotton stockings to fit the feminine legs in the world. Yes, try and do it.

According to press dispatches King George gave a waiter a medal the other day. Ten to one, if it wasn't gold, the waiter turned up his nose.

We suppose pretty soon they will be taking those miniature golf courses inside so the golf bugs can play all winter.

The sunburn you get at the beach is fashionable. That acquired in a vegetable garden is not so good socially.

An escaped lunatic was discovered playing in a St. Louis jazz orchestra. There may be others.—Florence, Ala., Herald.

### A POOR LOSER

One of our exchanges says:

"The fine show of good sportsmanship by the losing candidates in this election is commendable. In this they show themselves worthy of high regard and future consideration."

That exchange, throughout the campaign a loyal supporter of Grossbeck, surely can't have the one time governor in mind when he expresses such good sentiment. Alex Grossbeck has not proven himself that kind of a good sportman, and his attitude since the primaries has perhaps driven more admirers away from him. He is that same cold, domineering character he showed himself to be when he did serve as governor. People turned from him in disgust when he sought to be elected again. Many of those disgruntled ones forgot the Grossbeck of old and turned back to him, but fortunately for the whole state, not enough turned back to elect him again.

After a survey of the new paper money the Treasury Department announces that it has been found acceptable by the public. The queer things these government experts do learn!—Macon, Ga., Telegraph.

**The Knockout**  
Disappointment is a mental state; discouragement is oftentimes a knock-out which staggers the very soul of men.—American Magazine.

## SHOWS 2 CENTURIES OF AMERICAN HOME

Museum Has Relics Depicting Its Evolution.

Concord, Mass.—An unusual museum among institutions housing the nation's historic treasures has been established in this picturesque community whose name figures so prominently in the chronicles of early American progress.

It is a large red brick building set on an attractively landscaped plot diagonally across the street from the old homestead of the famed poet, Ralph Waldo Emerson. Gifts made last year in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shepard Barrett of this town enabled the Concord Antiquarian society to create the novel repository.

Through offering to public view for the first time a host of relics recalling revolutionary days, the museum was not erected primarily for the exhibition of such objects. Its principal purpose is to depict the evolution of the American home during the approximately two centuries from 1650 to 1850.

### Many Priceless Antiques.

The singular beauty of the structure, known as the Concord Antiquarian house, probably lies in the fact that it actually was built around the house that it contains. Typical rooms in Concord homesteads known to date back to a certain period were transferred intact to the new building and installed in their original state.

Antiques—all of them gathered from Concord houses and many of them priceless, have been used in furnishing the house, being divided among the rooms of the periods which they represent. A Seventeenth-century chest in the oldest room would easily bring \$15,000 to \$20,000 if put on the market according to antique connoisseurs.

Possibly the outstanding feature of the Antiquarian house in the Emerson room. All during the years that this room was a part of the poet's old homestead the public was barred from it. Now it has been transferred intact to the new museum, where visitors will be permitted to inspect it from a glazed vestibule.

### Emerson's Study Reproduced.

Emerson's study is exactly the same as it was in those long-ago days when he sat in the curved-back rocking chair at the round table in the middle of the floor and penned his famous verse and essays. The books on the many shelves that cover the farther wall are just as he left them. His favorite pictures decorate the walls and here and there about the room are little ornaments typical of the early Eighteenth century. Emerson's original portfolio lies on the center table at which he worked.

Upstairs is a tiny room dedicated to the memory of Henry Thoreau, essayist, philosopher and naturalist. The crude cof on which he slept during his back-to-nature experiment at Lake Walden is there. On one wall hangs the deer skin that the Indians gave him. The roof also contains many of his other belongings, including some of the paraphernalia that he used as a surveyor.

Purely historical relics which have been assembled at the museum include one of the two lanterns hung in the belfry of Boston's Old North church to warn Paul Revere that the British were coming by sea; part of one of the original timbers of the old Concord bridge, and a mirror which was broken May, 1921. After a preliminary trial of the remedy on himself, Doctor Hunting saw the first case of diabetes to be treated with insulin to receive his injection in the Toronto General hospital, January 10, 1922. This date marks an important discovery in modern medicine.

### Failure of Parachute Costs Daredevil's Life

Atlantic City—Harvey Powers, forty-seven-year-old daredevil, who had risked his life countless times to give spectators a thrill, was injured fatally the other night in his most spectacular stunt.

Powers, billed as "the human can-canball," was shot from a cannon attached to an airplane half a mile out over the ocean, but the parachute on which his life depended did not open until he was 50 feet from the water, checking the fall only slightly.

He hit the water with such force that he died in a hospital half an hour later of the injuries.

### Lost "Grandson" Steals Woman's Savings of Life

Paris—Miss Nanette de Livry doesn't see so well any more. She hadn't behaved her only grandson for five years, when a dashing young lad of fifteen or thereabouts rapped at the door of her solitary abode and rushed into her arms with a cry of "Hello, grandma!"

"I'll buy you something nice at the baker's for breakfast," she beamed.

Half an hour later she was back. The "grandson" had gone. So, a search revealed, had 15,000 francs' worth of bonds and 9,000 francs in cash, the savings of 80 frugal years.

### He Just Catches Fish, Doesn't Explain Them

Auburn, Wash.—Carl Jorgenson returned home from a fishing trip with a flying fish as his spoils. No one around here ever had seen a flying fish, but the creature Jorgenson hooked in Saco creek looks exactly as the encyclopedias say a flying fish should.

"I just catch 'em—I don't explain 'em," Jorgenson said when asked to explain what the fish was doing 1,000 miles or so from its natural habitat.

### Not What He Meant

There is a good story told about that well-known Congregational minister, Doctor Horton. As a theological student he objected strongly to the clerical collar, and in his college magazine he wrote a strong article about it, ending with the words: "I will wear nothing to distinguish me from my fellow-men." Unfortunately for Doctor Horton, the waggon sub-editor slipped in a comma after the word "nothing"—London Tit-Bits.

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### The Knockout

Eyes examined, glasses ground in our own shop. Broken glasses repaired by mail.

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### Duel Over Pilgrim Girl

New England  
Among those who sat down to the first Thanksgiving dinner were two mettlesome youths, Edward Tister and Edward Dotey, both servants of Stephen Hopkins, one of the principal men of the colony.

These boys shortly before had violated the gentle code of the Pilgrims by fighting a duel—the first fought on New England shores.

Swords and daggers were used. The struggle ended with both lads slightly wounded in hands and thighs.

Governor Bradford sentenced the culprits to a tying of their hands and feet as they fasted (in public) for 24 hours.

But Stephen Hopkins and his wife pleaded with the governor and his colleagues of the colony's triumvirate, Elder Brewster and Capt. Myles Standish. On promise of "better carriage" the lads were released.

Historians whisper that Master and Mistress Hopkins intervened because the cause of the boys' quarrel was after too mutual love for handsome Constance Hopkins, daughter of their master.—Detroit News.

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### Measurements of Time by Old Water-Clocks

An early means adopted for the measurement of short periods of time was by noting the quantity of water discharged through a small orifice in the containing vessel, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. If the vessel would empty itself between sunrise and sunset, a certain number of markings equally distant on the side of the vessel would enable one to tell what portion of the day had passed by the height of water. This crude measure of time was called a water-clock.

When the Roman general, Julius Caesar, was carrying out his conquest of Gaul, he crossed to Britain for the first time in the latter part of the summer of 55 B.C. In his account of the expedition he tells of many things he had observed among the Britons, and one of them was the water-clock.

The city has always been a religious center. In the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries there were 22 churches and many cloisters, although the town at that time had only about 2,000 inhabitants. The city has burned several times, which accounts for the fact that most of the buildings dating from the Middle Ages are gone.

Even now, Viborg is one of the most beautiful cities in Denmark, and thousands of tourists visit it each year. The cathedral is one of the main attractions. It is decorated with

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 26, 1907

William Hiley of Vanderbilt spent Sunday with friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Louisa B. Niles went to Ann Arbor, Tuesday, where she expects to stay for the winter.

Geo. L. Alexander has put a new furnace under his office. He has no desire to freeze.

Jas. Ballard came up from Tawas Saturday, for a visit with the family and friends.

The past two weeks have been as disagreeable as a rare-bit dream. Wind and cold and rain, with but a little sunshine, following in quick succession.

Farmers tell us that the potato crop is doing nicely, generally speaking, while corn, which got so poor a start last spring is getting pretty well out of the way.

Willie Fisher has entered the M. A. C. He will take the mechanical course.

Benj. Jerome has returned to his class at the M. A. C., after a pleasant vacation rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilcox went to Flint from the reunion at Gladwin, for a visit with their son and his family before coming home.

J. C. Harvey and family started for Spokane, Washington, yesterday, seeking for a better place, which we fear he will be unable to find.

Mrs. H. E. Barlow of Chicago, who has been a welcome guest at our home for the past two months, left for Saginaw, Saturday. She will visit Detroit and Ann Arbor before going home.

**AUTOMOBILE VALUES REACH HIGHEST PEAK** until they reached the recent base of \$715. The further August reduction to a base price of \$665 represents

Price Trend Shown By Oakland Pontiac Reductions a cut of \$160 from the lowest Pontiac price of \$785 on the 60-horsepower model.

The automobile industry's policy of constant giving greater value at luxurious model in the entire line, still remains \$40 below that of the recently-reduced Oak-modes. 43-horsepower, two-wheel land-Pontiac prices with those charged when the cars were first introduced.

Back in 1908 the Oakland touring Model 20 sold for \$1,250, lamps, wind-shield and top being provided only at additional cost. In 1909 the Model 40 cost \$1,600 without "extras." In 1912 Oakland prices reached their peak at \$3,000 for a seven-passenger 45-horsepower limousine. A self-scope photographic apparatus recently developed

Then, with the advent of volume by J. G. Pratt, scientific photographer production, came a gradual drop in the Bureau of Entomology of the prices to \$1,585 in 1918 and 1919, United States Department of Agriculture.

land's recent base price reached \$1,045 on the lease expensive body model. And that minimum price now has gone by the board before a new low price of \$895 for the Oakland Eight—\$355 less than the Oakland of 22 years ago.

Similarly, the prices of Pontiac, sixes have declined. The first models of that car, the Two-Door and Coupe, at \$825, then regarded as a remarkably low price for a six cylinder lumination. These difficulties have been overcome by developing a light

But despite a steady improvement in quality and performance, the stronger than sunlight and through Pontiac prices followed the trend of lenses which have great previously established by Oakland depth of focus.

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## STATE TAX MEN AND BANKERS IN ACCORD

Months of Negotiation Lead to Agreement on Changes Broadening Method of State or Local Taxation of National Banks.

**NEW YORK**—Months of conference and negotiation between an American Bankers Association special committee and the Committee of the Association of States on Banks Taxation have resulted in an agreement on a form of amendment to the Federal statute dealing with state or local taxation of national banks that "maintains the integrity of the protective principles of the section and is satisfactory to the commissioners' committee," says the American Bankers Association Journal.

Thomas B. Paton, the organization's General Counsel, in making the announcement says that previously proposed amendments to the statute, which is known as Section 512, have been opposed when it was felt their terms would enable any state to place banks in a tax chase by themselves. "The law as it stands today," Mr. Paton says, "permits state or local taxation of national banks or their shareholders in one or the other of the four following forms: the shareholders upon their shares—a property tax; the shareholders upon their dividends—a personal income tax; the bank upon its net income; the bank according to or measured by its net income. Only one form of tax can be imposed, except that the dividend tax may be combined with the third or fourth form if other corporations and shareholders are likewise taxed."

"The conditions permitted are: the tax on shares must be at no greater rate than on other competing moneyed capital; the income tax on shareholders must be at no greater rate than on net income from other moneyed capital; the tax on bank net income must be at no higher rate than on

other financial corporations nor the highest rates on mercantile and manufacturing corporations doing business within the state; that tax measured by net bank income is subject to the same limitations as the tax on net income of the bank but may include entire net income from all sources."

**STATE BANK BROADEN LAW**

National banks and their shareholders are taxed in different states under a diversity of systems, he says. The U. S. Supreme Court has held that the low millage rate on intangible personal property is in violation of the present law where it results in national bank shares being taxed at a rate greater than that assessed upon competing moneyed capital. A number of states, unwilling to use the income methods permitted, had the alternative of either repealing the intangible tax law or limiting taxation of national bank shares at the intangible rate. Therefore they sought a broadening of the permissive provisions.

Also, Mr. Paton points out, a Supreme Court decision held a state's excise tax on corporations invalid where it included income from Federal and local government bonds in the excise measure. This created doubt as to some state bank excise taxes.

"Confidences have been held to reach some agreement which would protect the banks, satisfy the tax commissioners and avoid a contest in Congress," Mr. Paton says. "From the standpoint of the tax authorities, the main objectives have been an amendment which would permit certain states to retain their low rate tax upon intangibles and at the same time derive an adequate, but not excessive,

revenue from national bank shares, and an amendment which would permit certain states to tax corporations on their net income, excluding income from tax-exempt, and at the same time derive the same revenue from the banks as heretofore. From the standpoint of the banks, it has been deemed imperative to maintain the protective principles of Section 512.

**The Changes Agreed On**

"In the proposed amendment the existing provision permitting taxation of bank shares no higher than the rate upon competing moneyed capital has been modified with respect to certain intangible tax states only by a provision under which, instead of the moneyed capital limitation, the rate shall not be greater than the rate upon the shares of other financial corporations, nor upon the net assets of individuals, partnerships or associations employed in the banking, loan or investment business, nor higher than the rate assessed upon mercantile, manufacturing and business corporations with head office in the state.

"Also an added fifth alternative permissive method, designated as a specific tax, permits a state, in place of an ad valorem tax on bank shares, to add together total dividends paid the preceding year and the increase in capital, surplus and undivided profits, less additions to capital or surplus paid in by stockholders, and to divide this total by the number of shares. The state may tax the shares based upon this amount, but not to exceed the rate on other corporations in proportion to their net profits.

"This method is designed for states which have heretofore taxed national banks upon their entire net income from all sources at a proportionate rate to that assessed upon business corporations. The amount which is the basis of the tax is the equivalent of the entire net income from all sources, but being assessed against the shareholder upon his property in the shares and not a tax upon the bank, it is not open to the objection as an indirect tax on exempt income."

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## This Week

by ARTHUR BURNS

He'll try a Lindbergh  
Will Mussolini fail?  
Angels that watch us  
Oakland's fine idea

Roy Ansel, a red-haired young man from North Dakota, who did some air fighting in the war, and enjoyed it, has invented his \$40,000, including his last dollar, in a fast Lockheed Explorer plane, and plans to fly by himself to Paris.

He calls the trip that he plans "Doing a Lindbergh," and hopes to cover the distance, 8,000 miles, in about twenty-five hours, beating Lindbergh by nearly eight hours.

If he does that, Lindbergh will be well pleased. The engine decides the speed, and Lindbergh, like everybody else, knows that the trip will be made eventually in ten hours and less.

George Seiden, able newspaper man, returns from Europe, predicting "Mussolini's fall from power with his Fascist government tumbling about his ears within a year."

Revolution will do the job, says Mr. Seiden, and Mussolini's enemies at home are preparing it. He thinks Mussolini might plunge Italy into war to stave off revolution.

Other rulers have done that, and successfully.

France evidently is convinced that her first trouble will come from Italy, and seeks alternately to placate and terrify the implacable and forever unscrupulous Mussolini.

Concerning that powerful leader, the marvel is that he has survived so long the terrific strain of gigantic responsibility.

And a greater marvel is that, with absolute power and so many attacks on his life, he has ruled so moderately.

Angels that watch us, and perhaps talk about us, must have been amused when they saw Henry Ford sleeping at Nancy, in a bed once occupied by the sultan of Morocco.

That bed could not well have held two individuals farther apart than the sultan of Morocco and the switch of Detroit.

But to the angels we may seem as much alike as ants seem to us.

Oakland, one of the most progressive cities in progressive California, establishes, thanks to the University of California, the country's first "adult educational center."

The adult, rather than the child, craves information, energy seeking to repair lack or neglect of opportunity in childhood.

No man should feel that he is "too old to learn." Desire to learn proves of itself that you still can learn.

On the opening day of the university for adults, students admitted included a banker, a day laborer, school teachers, two doctors, a dentist, a photographer, clerks, bookkeepers, insurance agents, a successful merchant and two truck drivers.

Well might the ancient Chinese say: "He that knows not, and knows that he knows not, is wise. Encourage him."

Crime becomes ever more efficiently organized.

A gang of automobile thieves, alleged by the government to be managed by a distinguished criminal, formerly of Chicago, takes orders through regular salesmen for any car you want.

They explain that some cars were ordered for shipment to Russia and the shipment refused.

You give your order for a fine car at half price. They steal the car and deliver it. It costs \$50, as a bribe, to arrange for license plate changes.

Chicago's police, in the fight against racketeers, raided 10 labor union offices. Papers seized show the determination of racketeers to "muscify" into reputable labor groups and control them.

Fortunately, union labor as a whole is free thus far from any racketeering taint.

But union racketeering does exist on a gigantic and dangerous scale. The welfare of the unions demands that it be stamped out.

In a secret test Captain Orlebar, squadron leader in the British air force, beat his own new world's record for speed, made when he won the Schneider cup, 355 miles and a fraction.

He has recently several times exceeded 400 miles per hour, a speed that would bring him across the Atlantic in less than a day, across the Pacific by the daylight of one day.

We are not far from real flying.

Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., able, earnest young man, head of the committee appointed to investigate the "Reds," says investigation should cover the United States. He is right.

The United States should know about all important activities, including those of "Reds" and, if possible, some others, including national grafters, racketeers, bootlegging organizations and wholesale criminals.

The "Red" menace, which worries some of our "best minds," seems to be spreading.

**FAWN KILLED BY AUTO**

A fawn was recently killed by an automobile on a road near Webberville in Ingram county. The fawn was blinded by the car's headlights.

It is believed that the animal was part of a small herd of deer that for the past few years has been roaming the woods and fields of Livingston and adjoining counties.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

We hereby certify that the valuation of the several counties in the State of Michigan as equalized by the State Board of Equalization at its regular session in the year 1930, as provided by Act No. 44, of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, is as follows:

COUNTIES	Valuation as estimated by State Board of Equalization in 1930	Amount deducted by State Board of Equalization in 1930	Valuation as estimated by State Board of Equalization in 1930	Amount deducted by State Board of Equalization in 1930	Percentage of valuation deducted by State Board of Equalization in 1930
Alcona	\$ 4,155,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 725,381	\$ 4,300,000	.0050905
Alger	9,655,381	42,000,000	4,778,000	8,970,000	.0106190
Allegan	42,000,000	7,579,000	49,579,000	49,579,000	.00586932
Alpena	14,500,000	1,490,000	15,990,000	15,990,000	.00189295
Antrim	6,992,870	1,041,324	167,870	6,825,000	.0060797
Arenac	5,003,676	24,000	6,045,000	6,045,000	.0071563
Baraga	8,994,000	22,846,210	8,070,000	8,070,000	.0106190
Barry	5,721,790	6,701,220	7,246,000	7,246,000	.00878948
Bay	63,544,680	883,607	63,544,680	63,544,680	.00058654
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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

**Philip La Follette Defeats Governor Kohler in the Wisconsin Primaries.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHAT'S in a name?—A great deal, up in Wisconsin, if the name happens to be La Follette. Philip F., second son of the founder of the dynasty and brother of Robert who holds the senatorial seat, the father held for years, decided he wanted to be governor of the Badger state, so the Republicans in their primary refused to renominate Walter J. Kohler and gave the nomination to young Philip by a majority of about 110,000. Mr. Kohler has been admittedly an excellent chief executive and as a large employer of labor he is notably philanthropic; but he is a moderate conservative, is quite wealthy, and his name is not La Follette.

Politicians in Wisconsin held that, besides the great drawing power of the family name, a big factor in the La Follette landslide was the drive made for the factory vote for Philip and his campaigners laid particular stress on unemployment, bringing in the economic situation in the country generally. In his factories at the town that bears his name Mr. Kohler has kept his full forces at work on full time throughout the period of depression, but Philip made capital out of the fact that Kohler in 1928 campaigned on the Hoover and prosperity keynote. The young man seems to have inherited much of his father's ability as a political orator and the labor vote went to him in imposing numbers. He carried 63 of the 71 counties, and the La Follette group dominated congressional candidates in nine of the eleven districts gaining one seat.

La Follette is opposed by Charles E. Hamersley, Democratic nominee, but in Wisconsin Republican nomination is considered equivalent to election.

RESULTS of primaries and conventions in other states were evidently influenced by the unfavorable economic and employment conditions, the new tariff law and dissatisfaction of the farmers with the doings of the federal farm board. As for the prohibition question, the drys had some chances to cheer, though leaders of the wetts thought Tuesday was "really a very damp day." In Massachusetts William M. Butler, dry, obtained the Republican senatorial nomination, defeating Elmer S. Draper, a wet; and the Democrats put up Marcus A. Coolidge, wet, for the senate. Delaware Democrats nominated Thomas F. Bayard, wet, to oppose Senator Daniel O. Hastings, renominated by the Republicans. The Republicans of Connecticut chose Lieut. Gov. E. E. Rogers, a dry, as their candidate for governor and adopted a platform calling for restoration of liquor control to the states. In November Mr. Rogers will be opposed by Dr. Wilbur L. Cross, the wet Democratic nominee.

Wets in the Republicans party in New York didn't do so well as they had expected in the congressional primaries, but they did score some notable victories, and it was certain there would be a hot fight over the liquor question in the impending state convention. United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle, leading possibility for the gubernatorial nomination, created something of a sensation by resigning his office and declaring himself in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. Prohibition leaders said if he were nominated the state Republican dry vote would "just stay at home" on election day. The liquor question did not enter into the Democratic primary contests in the Empire state.

SENATOR NYE's committee on campaign expenditures wound up its hearings in Chicago with several hectic sessions in the course of which the chairman denied flatly that the committee or its agents were in any way responsible for the tapping of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick's telephone wires or for other espionage which she charges to their account. He therefore refused to listen formally to her accusations. However, photographs showing the wire tapping were shown the committee by T. B. Thompson, publisher of a Rockford newspaper which Mrs. McCormick controls, and he also managed to get into the record the charge that this was the work of the committee or its investigators, coupled with the warning that the incident would be kept in the public mind.

PRESIDENT HOOVER named three more men to be members of the new tariff board. They are Prof. John Lee Coulter of North Dakota, at present chief economist of the tariff commission, and E. B. Broadbent, chairman of the outgoing board, Republicans; and Alfred P. Dennis of Maryland, Democrat.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi indicated that the Democrats would oppose confirmation of all three, as well as Henry P. Fletcher, previously appointed chairman of the commission. He had nothing to say against Thomas Walker Page of Virginia, Democrat, also named some time ago.

SECRETARY of the Interior Wilbur went out to Nevada and formally inaugurated work on the \$165,000,000 Boulder dam by driving a silver spike into a tie of the railroad that will be used to haul material. As he wielded the sledge he said: "I have the honor to name this dam after a great engineer, who really started this greatest project of all time—the Hoover dam." Officials from six Colorado river basin states—Nevada, California, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming—attended the ceremony.

GERMANY, and with it all the world, was startled by the remarkable victory won in the parlia-

mentary elections by the so-called fascists, the collaboration led by Adolf Hitler who organized the Bavarian "putch" in 1923. When the votes were counted it was found that in the new Reichstag of 576 deputies the Hitlerites had captured 107 seats, making them second only to the Socialists with 143. The Fascists had announced they favored a stern dictatorship, and many of them are really monarchists. For this reason it was suggested they might merge with Dr. Alfred Hugenberg's Nationalist party. Such a coalition would have 148 seats and could claim the task of forming a new ministry.

The present cabinet unanimously decided that Chancellor Bruning should keep office and present his program to the new Reichstag which convenes on October 13. Bruning's Centrist party has only 68 seats and must rely on help from the Socialists and some of the many minor parties. President von Hindenburg doesn't wish to let the Socialists form a cabinet. The Fascists announced what they would adopt only legal means of obtaining places in the government.

There is no expectation of a revolution in Germany in German foreign policy, but France was disturbed by the Fascist victory and Italy was somewhat elated. The French nationalists foresee the end of the Locarno pact and of Poland's policy of conciliation with Germany. The Italians felt strengthened in their military and other disputes with France, and it was admitted generally that the result of the German elections might retard the disarmament parleys and prolong the unsettled condition in Europe.

REAT BRITAIN has announced that on October 1 she will return the city and port of Weihsien to Chinese jurisdiction. Weihsien is in northeastern Shantung. It consists of Liukung Island, a few uninhabited islands, and extensive mainland territory, the whole area being 285 square miles.

Before the China-Japan war of 1894-95 Weihsien was a fortified naval port. The Japanese captured Weihsien and held the district until peace terms were arranged. In 1898, after Russia had seized Port Arthur, Great Britain obtained a lease of Weihsien and adjacent territory "for so long a period as Port Arthur shall remain in the occupation of Russia."

The Chinese and British governments have reached an agreement whereby \$12,500,000 from the British share of the Boxer indemnity fund will be expended in completing the construction of the Canton and Hankow railway, a distance of about 300 miles.

ETTING down to business, the assembly of the League of Nations in plenary session adopted a resolution that a special committee should be named to study Briand's scheme for a Federation of European states and that non-members of the League be asked to assist in the parleys. The plan was thus removed from the agenda of the assembly for one year.

Sweden, Norway and the Irish Free State were given seats in the council at the request of China for a re-election to that body was turned down.

Frank B. Kellogg, former American secretary of state, was elected to the World court to fill out the unexpired term of Charles Evans Hughes. Mr. Kellogg received 30 votes of the 47 cast. It is believed he will be chosen for the full term when the full bench is elected.

OFFICIAL announcements have been made that the United States, Great Britain and France would recognize the de facto government of Argentina. And the United States also has accorded recognition to the new regimes in Peru and Bolivia. Secretary of State Stimson said: "In reaching the conclusion to accord recognition to these three governments, the evidence has satisfied me that these provisional governments are de facto in control of their respective countries and that there is no active resistance to their rule. Each of the present governments has also made it clear that it is its intention to fulfill its respective international obligations and to hold in due course elections to regularize its status."

Yrigoyen, deposed president of Argentina, still held prisoner on a battleship, urged his followers to accept the situation peacefully, and the leaders of his party signed an agreement to co-operate with the provisional government in keeping peace and order.

Uruguay has severed diplomatic relations with Peru, charging the military junta in control at Lima with treaty violations and other offenses.

CANADA's new government, seeking relief for unemployment and business depression, has put into effect high tariff protection against the whole world and the United States in particular. The new schedules went into effect immediately, but must be formally acted on by parliament. The major tariff increases in the bill are aimed against farm machinery, automobile parts, fresh meats, butter, gasoline, boots and shoes, iron and steel, cotton, and woolen textiles, machinery and paper. The jettisoning of the late Liberal government's countervailing duties against America in favor of rigid duties of about the same proportions is but a forerunner. Premier Bennett said, to complete upward tariff revision next session.

LIEUT. HAROLD L. BROMLEY and Harold Gatty made their fourth attempt at a nonstop flight across the Pacific, starting in their monoplane, City of Tacoma, from Japan. But they ran into dense fog and high winds and had to turn back when an exhaust pipe broke. They landed safely at a village on the northeast point of the mainland of Japan, and have abandoned the project for this year.

Cote and Bellonte, the French transatlantic flyers, started out on a good-will tour that was to take them to dozens of important cities in the United States. Everywhere they were being received with great honors.

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## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



There is no "best" breed of any class of livestock. The important thing is a good individual animal.

Many a valuable boar is sent to the block when he should be kept in the breeding herd. There are not many sires of superior quality, and if a boar proves to be a superior sire it pays to keep him as long as he can successfully breed the sows of the herd.

Begin the education of the colt as early as possible. Handle and pet but never tease or "rough" a colt. A good plan is to break the colt to lead before it is weaned and to harness it between the ages of 2 and 3 years. Accustom a colt to work gradually and do not use it at heavy work until it is practically mature.

Steers will be in better condition for shipping if they are given such feeds as oats, flax, and linseed meal toward the end of the feeding period. Other grains and all laxative feeds, including silage and legume hay, should be reduced at least half during the last two or three days before shipping. Some dry roughage such as grass hay should be fed.

To liquify crystallized extracted honey, heat it in a double boiler. Never heat honey directly over a stove or flame, as this injures the flavor. Most honeys will crystallize and harden if exposed to changes of temperature. However, many people prefer to have honey in crystallized form. Honey heated higher than 180 degrees F. quickly loses its delicate flavor and darkens rapidly.

Poultry need more mineral feed in proportion to their total feed requirements than most other classes of animals. Mineral feed is best supplied in the form of crushed oyster shells, or limestone, which furnishes calcium for the egg-shells.

Beak and claw meal may also be fed to advantage, especially to supply phosphates. The bone-meal may be mixed with the mash ration. Bone-meal contains lime and phosphorus, which are highly important for egg production.

Although canaries when acclimated stand a good deal of cold, they are susceptible to sudden changes in temperature, and their cages should be hung away from drafts, says the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is a good

idea to keep them dry out thoroughly by spreading them on a floor immediately after threshing and turning them over from time to time before putting them in sacks or bins. The storeroom should be dry. There should be a free circulation of air around the sacks—cross-piling them will accomplish this.

S. W. STRAUSS LONG RECOGNIZED AS AMERICA'S MOST MILITANT THRIFT ADVOCATE

(By H. R. DANIEL, Secretary American Society for Thrift)

The death of S. W. Straus removed from the field of activity the most militant advocate of thrift in America. It is doubtful, in fact, if any other individual has ever worked as constantly and aggressively over a long period of years in the interest of popular thrift education.

To him, widespread adherence to thrift practices meant the solution of many of our deepest economic and sociological problems. His interpretation of the meaning of thrift brought about an entirely new and popular point of view on the subject. Before S. W. Straus took up the cudgels for thrift that word to the vast majority of persons meant merely saving money. It had nothing to do with one's general progress and success in life.

But S. W. Straus strove to teach throughout his life, particularly during the last twenty years, that thrift of health and thrift of time were just as important as thrift of money.

It was his belief, so strongly grounded that it might well have been called his creed, that any individual who practiced intelligent thrift was not only improving his own financial status but was developing a strong moral fibre and rounding out a fine and noble character. To be thrifty, therefore, meant to avoid all practices and habits that were really harmful to the individual or were in any way inclined to stay his success.

It would not be possible to place any estimate on the value of the work accomplished by S. W. Straus during his lifetime in striving to encourage practices of thrift by the masses of the people in this country.

His weekly articles were read by millions and the steady stream of letters he received continually from persons who had been encouraged through these articles to adopt habits of thrift attest to the fact that his thrift teachings had a very vital hold on the American public.

Starlings migrated to the West from eastern states, where they have been multiplying since their introduction in the early nineties. In 1890 and 1891 about 100 birds were released in Central Park, New York, and now the starling is well known in almost every state east of the Mississippi.

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## KONJOLA GIVES PROMPT RELIEF FROM NEURITIS

Detroit Lady Ends Twelve Years Of Suffering—Gives All Credit To New Medicine

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MILTON SHAW, one of the best of our screen actors and also a veteran of the legitimate stage, was stricken with heart disease while playing tennis and died in his home at Santa Monica.

Capt. Kari Boy-Ed, who will be remembered as the naval attache of the German embassy in Washington during the first years of the World War, was killed in Germany by a fall from his horse. He was expelled by the American government for his propaganda activities.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, to the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Hans E. Nelson, late of the Village of Grayling, said county, deceased.

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### Local Happenings

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1930

Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing was here on business Tuesday.

Ladies coat sale at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, Sept. 27. —Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent Thursday in Saginaw and Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Jessie Lytle has returned from Manistee and re-entered Grayling High School.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Crean and little daughter were guests over the week end of the Dr. mother, Mrs. Anna Crean of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Ypsilanti arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Wescott's mother, Mrs. J. K. Hamon and also to attend the Lumbermen's outing.

Mrs. C. R. Keypoit received word Monday that her brother, Clifford Walton was very ill with pneumonia. Later news however, showed that he was some improved.

Mrs. Phoebe Miller and son Charley of Lovells came yesterday to spend the remainder of the week visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. James McNeven and family.

Tuesday evening a party of sixteen enjoyed a pot luck dinner at Pleasant Valley. Later in the evening the party went to the summer home of Mrs. Glad Michelson for bridge. High scores were held by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Carl Johnson.

Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan, who for the past year has been in charge of the local telephone exchange has resigned and accepted a position with the Alpena office. She will begin her duties there at once. Mrs. Sullivan has been a very efficient agent for the Tri-County Company and during her stay here has given excellent service. Mrs. Ruth Mack is now in charge of the local office.

The old Grayling friends of Emil Hanson will be pleased to learn that their donations of fruit as soon as possible, and any others who would like to help out in this worthy cause may do so. Jellies, jams, or canned fruits will be welcomed, and by calling 93-W they will be called for. Also as clerk in the trainmaster's office that will fit a child between the ages and his climb has been gradual and of 5 and 12 years, or would like to donate articles such as soap, tooth-brushes, towels, etc.; these things will be gratefully received to be sent to the Children's billet at Otter Lake.



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They are like those made at home.

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Emil Kraus left Monday for Detroit on business.

Mrs. John Schram had the misfortune to fall in the yard at her home, injuring her knee quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh and little daughter and Mrs. Herman Doroh drove to Kalkaska and spent the day Sunday.

Miss Mable Brasie returned Monday from Detroit and Royal Oak. While away she attended a reunion of her family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Larson of Saginaw stopped in Grayling last Thursday enroute to Vanderbilt to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Helen Schumann, accompanied by Miss Patricia Flynn and Oscar Wilkinson of Detroit, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Becker of Monroe were here over the weekend in attendance at the lumbermen's convention and also visiting old Grayling friends.

The Variety stock sale will be continued at the furniture store where most of that stock will be on display until it is all disposed of. Sorenson Bros. —Adv.

Carry a small shovel in your car when you go camping. A few minutes time in covering your fire over with dirt may protect your favorite spot from destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaible and family returned from Lansing the last of the week where they attended the funeral of Mr. Schaible's sister, Mrs. Henry Baumgras.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman has been spending the past couple of weeks in Bay City, Owosso and other places. Mrs. Sherman accompanied her to Bay City returning the same day.

Geo. Granger arrived home from Sault Ste. Marie Friday where he has been employed this summer. He will leave soon for M. S. C. at Lansing where he is attending school. They reported fine catches of pike and bass.

Relatives and a few friends enjoyed themselves at the home of Harry Sorenson Tuesday evening, surprising him in honor of his birthday anniversary. There were some fifteen present and a fine pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

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The ladies of the Danish Sisterhood had a most delightful auto trip to Harbor Springs and Petoskey on Thursday. They stopped enroute at Vanderbilt and were guests of Mrs. John Yull Jr. Mrs. Yull then joined the party and enjoyed the remainder of the trip with the ladies. Included in the party were Mrs. Emil Neiderer, Mrs. Earl Dawson, Mrs. Hans Petersen, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Ziebell, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. J. W. Randolph, Mrs. Rasmussen Jorgenson, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Miss Irene Randolph and Miss Alice Mahnke.

Last Thursday afternoon twenty-three members and guests of Our Gang gathered at the home of Mrs. Sherman Neal. This was the largest attendance the Club has had in a long time. There were six guests: Mrs. Gust Winterlee, Mrs. Geo. Woods, Mrs. Wm. Moshier, Mrs. Wm. Christensen, Mrs. Harry Ward and Mrs. Phoebe Owens. Birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Kenneth Cline, Mrs. Sherman Neal and Mrs. Frank Serven for the month of September. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Albert Knibbs. A very delicious lunch was served to all by the hostess and committee. The next meeting of Our Gang will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven on Oct. 9.

Mrs. Vera Mewhinney spent the week end in Detroit.

Edward Mayotte spent the week end at his home in Munising.

Don't miss the Coat Sale at Cooley's Gift Shop Saturday, Sept. 27. One day only. All spiffy new fall coats. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Bay City are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing at her farm home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell are enjoying a several days visit with relatives at Oscoda, having for that place Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanselman enjoyed a motor trip from Friday morning until Monday night that took them to Lansing, Jackson and Ann Arbor.

The High school Alumni are making plans for a winning basketball team this season. The first meeting was held one evening last week with a large number out.

The Red Arrow club have organized and elected the following officers: Hans Petersen, president; Alfred Hanson, vice president; J. W. Sorenson, secretary, and Frank Barnett, treasurer.

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Rev. J. W. Greenwood returned home from the district conference Monday. He has been assigned to pastorate at Grayling for another year. He had been accorded a unanimous invitation by the church board to return. We know this is going to please the members of his congregation and the people of Grayling generally. Welcome back!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. White of Lansing spent last week here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Peter Nelson. They also spent some time at Gaylord visiting Mrs. White's brother, Walter Nelson and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman of Lansing drove to Grayling and spent the week end, on their return being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. White.

The north is again ablaze in colors. The most attractive time of the year is here and thousands of tourists are trekking north these days just to spend a few hours or days amidst these bowers of beautiful varicolored trees and shrubbery. The trees along the highways and in the wooded districts present crimson, yellow, greens and other colors in hundreds of different shades, some of which it would baffle an artist to match.

Lovers of nature and of colors will find the north most attractive at this time. Go to the woods; take your watch-grayling for the next five years he will be still more proud of his colorful garb.

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HUNDREDS of pairs of brand-new footwear now being shown. You'll find a wonderfully wide selection of styles in Kid, Patent and Calf in Brown or Black. Pumps, Ties, Straps and Oxfords.

All Sizes—All Widths—Combination Lasts

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Just unpacked—New Styles in Ladies' Fall Hats—great values at

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Extraordinary values in Ladies' and Misses' Coats—Sport or Dress Coats 1930 Styles—at

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Come and see the varied and complete showing of Fall and Winter Clothes

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven are spending a few days in Detroit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeven Sept. 11 at Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Frank Bearisch who is now located at Lake City spent the week end in Grayling.

Anyone having articles for the O.E.S. rummage sale, please call Mrs. William McNeven or Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Mr. Fry of Saginaw will hold a ladies coat sale at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, Sept. 27. One day only.

Don't assume that the fire you see near the roadside has been reported. Call Central! She will notify the fire wardens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge on Sept. 22nd, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely on Sept. 24th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Harold motored to Jackson and spent the week end with their son Frank and family, who reside there.

Robert Burrows of Cheboygan is assisting in the meat market of his brother A. S. Burrows, this week, while the latter is away on business.

Sam Gust and George Leitz enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable as far as Redhead, leaving Saturday morning and returning Sunday night.

The music at the morning service at Michelson Memorial church will include an anthem by the choir and a vocal trio by Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Jarmin and Mrs. Milne. Thus music lovers will be assured of an exceptional treat next Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards had returned to their home in Toledo some time ago, closing their summer home at Lake Margrethe, but decided to return again this week for a little longer stay. They no doubt will enjoy the wonderful scenery in the vicinity of their cottage at this time of the year even more than they do during the summer, and the weather right now is ideal.

No they had not forgotten, for about forty neighbors, and friends from Grayling went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley Jr., (Mary T. Vance) last evening and gave them an old-fashioned shivaree. Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley were married a couple of months ago, but just yesterday settled down to housekeeping, having rented the Barnett cottage on the river for the winter. Mrs. Wakeley is the teacher at the Feldhausen school and Mr. Wakeley recently entered business in Grayling. All, including the newlyweds had a merry time, at the latter's expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moshier arrived in Grayling Wednesday enroute to the west. Mr. Moshier left Grayling 12 years ago, part of which time he has been in the garage business in New York City. He recently sold his business interests there and says that he has made enough money so that he can retire from business and for the present intends to see some of the country. He and Mrs. Moshier will make their home in Pomona, Calif.

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The resolution said: "The hundreds of men, who for the past nine weeks have fought almost day and night, the forest fires that have ravaged the state, were lauded in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Conservation Commission at its September meeting.

"To all members of the forest fire division and to all men who have served on fire duty this year."

"In recognition of the faithful and valiant service rendered by you over the past nine weeks the members of this Commission desire to express their

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# The Log Office Says

Interpretations of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan  
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## EAST MICHIGAN SENDS AMBASSADORS

(By Katherine Banta)

I was supposed to wait until peaceful reflection had set in before I wrote a column on the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival. At least, I'm told there was a carnival here, though I didn't see any of it except the parade, which they did conform. And I'm prouder than ever of the beauties of East Michigan.

East Michigan's advantages as a recreation-land, its pre-eminence as the home of summer sports, "Oh, but they did conform," and I'm prouder than ever of the beauties of East Michigan.

But how could anyone reflect on the carnival when one was on tour with 21 examples of youth and beauty, jaunting to a new town each day in a Blue Goose bus, carrying the message of East Michigan's playgrounds?

In Grand Rapids, in St. Jo, in Bennington, Harbor, in Niles and Three Rivers, in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, for the last for deep thinking was after the Blossom Festival, these ambassadors laid the foundation of the idea that East Michigan is, after all, a most delightful place for a vacation, "sking" to borrow the electric iron, I even heard our winter sports creep up to 17 towns and all the space between, making three shows a day in Butterfield theatres? The only time left for deep thinking was after the last bathing beauty was tucked in bed at night and before the telephone began ringing early in the morning, asking "to borrow the electric iron," I leave my compact in your room," "what time is breakfast," and will you put something on my blis-tered heels if I come down right away?"

I may have been accused of piling up the adjectives in description of the natural beauties of East Michigan. But after this, I'm filled with new adjectives much more descriptive than any I had previously at my command. At least, the lakes of this region don't have toothaches at 1 a.m., the bays don't eat seven green apples at one eating and have to have first aid; the forests and parks don't get homesick and nob for mother; and the rivers pursue the regular course prescribed by the Conduits of the Tou-

But, all joking aside, the 21 girls who made the Butterfield tour, spreading the gospel of East Michigan for swimming, fishing and touring, are a great bunch of kids. It would be difficult to find 21 others as loyal as reasonable, as fine dispositions, as good sports in all the difficult situations that naturally arise on such a trip, as appreciative of what was being done for them by the Eastern Michigan Carnival Committee and the Butterfield Theatres, and as willing to give value received in cooperation and a topnotch stage show at 53 performances. It wasn't easy. It's never easy for youth to conform to rule.

## AMERICAN OBSERVATIONS

(By Jay Taylor)

Americans travelling in South America and the Orient are always astonished to find the unfriendly attitude that prevails there toward the United States.

This is easily explained. Most of the news, relative to our country, so continuous and general as to there published in these places, has been carefully prepared for the purpose of poisoning the minds of their people against America. For more than fifty years by this method, our actions and our motives have been maliciously and persistently misrepresented.

This campaign has been carried on against America, are all interested from the beginning under European maintaining friendly relations with inspiration. It has done more damage to our diplomatic relations, than all our ambassadors, ministers and the welfare of the United States be consuls could possibly overcome. It allowed to continue indefinitely? The fact that the situation is now coming seriously interfered with our commerce and has greatly increased, the to be understood is a healthful sign.

## Christmas Cards

We can give you the opportunity to save 20 per cent on your Christmas cards if you will leave your order with us before October 1.

Our new line with the Century Engraving Co. of Chicago, specializes in genuine etchings and engravings.

Phone 111 and we will deliver the sample books for your inspection.

Crawford Avalanche

## WRITES OF TRIP TO ITALY

The road to Rome—a pleasant morning's journey from Naples—I feel queerly tired tho—I guess it is because I cannot dismiss the earthquake. Not many on the train—no one else in the compartment. I was able to sleep a bit. Pleasant country to ride thru—rolling—reminded me, somewhat, of northern California with a bit of Nevada thrown in for dust and barrenness—many tunnels—small squares of farms—dusty roadsides—many goats—fields dotted with little huts made of millet perhaps. Now we pass the aqueducts, or rather the ancient ruins of them. These ruins, you recall from your history learned so many years ago, were built by one Claudius in the year 52 A. D. There were 14 of these aqueducts which served Rome with a total length of 360 miles. A magnificent feat of engineering—Now you see sections of it at times from the train—reminding you ever so much of huge sections of some very great stadium.

On time—We arrive at a spacious airy, severely plain station—a taxi to the Mitton Pensione on the Pincian Hill. This is a reasonable, comfortable place in the midst of so much that should be of interest to anyone visiting Rome. From my balcony room can look out thru the gates of the old Roman wall into the Medici gardens to the east low mountains that reach towards the Alps; to the west, a majestic view reaching from the Janiculum Hill to St. Peter's and all between the spires of famous churches. The American Express just down the Spanish steps—terraced steps, perhaps as beautiful as any to be found anywhere—wrongly named however, for they were constructed at great cost by the French. They lead to the Square of the Spanish, hence the name.

I mention the American Express, not because it is ever anything to come in a view, but because it means mail and American information—it is nice to have that handy, especially, since closing hours follow the Italian fashion—open at nine—closed from twelve to two and again at six. Somewhat I'm finding it a bit difficult to become convinced that this is true, but I'll learn it if I continue to find church, school and shopping district closed against me in the early afternoon.

From my hotel I can dodge out and make the mails easily and feel very comfortable to settle down at the Golden Gate tea tables nearby to read my mail—to write or study and sip coffee with the rest of the Romans—and gaze at the never-ending procession of interesting humans who surge past. When do I see? Well, let us check for five minutes. There go the King's guards—tall, handsome fellows—all over six feet—still taller appearing in their dark suits and tall helmets with eagle wings of gilt springing from the back of the helmet—There a fat little French officer with his breast covered with medals—at that table some smart well-dressed American men and women—beside them a ragged beggar and further away monks in scarlet robes file along. Right close to me are soldiers with foxy black feathers on their flat hats—swords aplenty, also a lady who just bought her first monocle, I think. Smartly dressed women, strangers from the East and West, North and South, officers in bright uniforms, artists in every sort of garb, priests, friars, monks, ecclesiastics of high degree—happy people—sad, wretched creatures, all form nuclei of interest from the sidewalk tables of the Golden Gate—I like this—and here I am quite content when Rome is closed during the heat of the day. Could easily sit here all day but as a matter of fact I do get about somewhat. For instance, this morning I visited the Borghese Museum—once a grand palace, still an exquisite place—full of paintings and sculpture—a place one should visit again and again to get proper value of all that is gathered there. Titian's "Sacred and Profane Love" is here. Bernini's "Apollo" and "Daphne" executed in his 25th year, are unforgettable—so are the glimpses of the enclosed gardens of the Borghese.

St. Peter's took the rest of the day and needs more time for full appreciation. Profoundly impressive—it's vastness reduces you to a complete state of awe. Vatican guards are numerous enough. I saw one young woman corrected for holding her escort's arm as she gazed up into the dome. "Orders from the Vatican" do not permit this, evidently. One girl in a sleeveless sport outfit was ordered to put on her jacket. There are printed "orders" everywhere asking gentlemen not to spit on the floors of the church. It is rather amusing to consider there are such "gentlemen"—still you can never tell about these men—the Pope didn't put that sign there—for nothing I'll wager. I visited the lower regions—the crypts. I should like to go again when I'm feeling better—the theatre previously had had little opportunity to witness this form of entertainment and was interestedly watching the news reel fit across the waste you never knew was there. screen, when his hair started to stand on end and he trembled in apprehension. Relieves constipation in 2 hours. Will surprise you. Mac & Gidley, druggist, who was a high dignitary in the

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earthquake upset me for a few days). I should like time to study more about the personalities of the men who lie in these imposing tombs under St. Peter's. The mosaics are very good but the paintings down here for the most part are poor. Spent considerable time at the tomb of the Stuarts, the only English Pope, Adrian IV, C. Nicholas Breakspeare, also that of Queen Christina of Sweden. From the crypt I took a "lift" as they call an elevator and went to the dome. From the far vantage of the railings one can truly appreciate the wonderful mosaic work which appears like huge paintings from below. An attendant in reply to my inquiry, as to where the material comes from, told me all the mosaic was a composition, very hard, due to the heating process it went thru. He took a coin and wore off a considerable amount of the metal scratching a picture, with no harm to the picture. Thousands of these little stones are fitted to form the figures of the varied colored designs—exceedingly beautiful and quite safe for the centuries to come as light and the erosive effects of climate produce little depreciation in Mosaics—the same designs in oil painting naturally could not withstand the punishment of years, hence the very common use of this exquisite work in the cathedrals. Until one is very near, you can readily believe the designs are done in oil, for there is so much of grace and lightness and variance of color and line in all this work, whether in a huge dome, on the walls or on the floors.

Not content with the dome I climbed considerably higher, into the bronze ball at the very top of St. Peter's. This ball appears very tiny from the street—in reality it will hold 16 people—but glad 16 were not there when I was—for it was hotter than any place I've ever tried to breath. A majestic view, the all of Rome—it's hundreds of churches, the colosseum in the center of town—the twisting, dirty, little Tiber River—all gorgeous from St. Peter's.

In all respect to the Tiber, I must add that it is not always so innocent as it appears today. On occasion it rises to 80 or 40 ft. and defies any Roman to keep it within bounds.

About every 20 years it gets very

tricky at unsuspected spots in Rome and undermines the best engineering efforts with resulting loss of life and prosperity.

say nothing of the injury to the vanity of the city board of trade at that particular date.

I left St. Peter's and I must go back—not because it is so beautiful but because it does, in its vastness, represent great power.

It is now very hot—one should retreat to some cool place for a hot drink—coffee and those delicious pastries. This time let us go to the oldest cafe in Rome, the Caffe Greco, a landmark of both ancient and modern artistic Rome. As you know this cafe has very interesting history, having been since the date of its foundation, the meeting place of artists, poets and writers of all countries. Byron, Shelley, Goethe, Keats, Mark Twain, Gogol, Canova, Gounod, Wagner, King Ludwig of Bavaria and many other world celebrities having been constant habitués of this place. A great number of paintings, sculptures, medallions, portraits, miniatures and records of, and by various celebrities adorn the walls and ceilings of this remarkable old place, a cafe quite unique of its kind. I usually choose Mark Twain's seat, but this time I go to the mediation room, commonly known as "The Omnibus" on account of its shape. In the fur end of this omnibus, I can sip coffee indefinitely—and write and read and enjoy the art of the place all at one time.

MATILDA BISHOP.

## THE SPACE FILLER

A. E. Martin

### RATHER WEIRD

Not many days ago the writer picked up the evening paper and read the dispatch telling of the sudden death of Milton Sills, the noted movie actor, at his home in California. About ten minutes later, seated in the Rialto theatre, a kind of "creepy" feeling came over him as he saw the advance announcement of a coming show thrown upon the screen showing the lifelike figure of the departed actor, and heard the clear enunciation of his voice in the statement "I never let anything get the best of me." Then Saturday night he saw Sills in the show "Man Trouble," and the fact of his departure from this sphere was ever present through the story and it seemed most fitting that his principal character should meet death in the last scene of the play.

St. Peter's took the rest of the day and needs more time for full appreciation. Profoundly impressive—it's vastness reduces you to a complete state of awe. Vatican guards are numerous enough. I saw one young woman corrected for holding her escort's arm as she gazed up into the dome. "Orders from the Vatican" do not permit this, evidently.

One girl in a sleeveless sport outfit was ordered to put on her jacket. There are printed "orders" everywhere asking gentlemen not to spit on the floors of the church. It is rather amusing to consider there

are such "gentlemen"—still you can never tell about these men—the Pope didn't put that sign there—for nothing I'll wager. I visited the lower regions—the crypts. I should like to go again when I'm feeling better—the theatre previously had had little opportunity to witness this form of entertainment and was interestedly watching the news reel fit across the waste you never knew was there. screen, when his hair started to stand on end and he trembled in apprehension.

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Miss Ethel Taylor who was called home from Big Rapids last week by the death of her uncle, Will Taylor, called on her grandmother, Mrs. E. McCracken, the latter who accidentally fell and broke a rib. Mrs. McCracken is under the doctor's care and improving fine, considering her age.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leggett went to Saginaw last week to see her father who is in a critical condition.

### GOOFY GOLF

Did I read it in the papers, or only dream it, that a large manufacturer of pool and billiard tables is about to market the product with small flights of steps attached to each table—so that they can be used as miniature golf courses?

### A TIP TO THE BOARD-OF TRADE

Perhaps the writer is only one who walks to and from the depot either from a train, but he will have to admit of very narrow escapes from tripping over the guy-wire or bumping into the telegraph pole situated in the center of the sidewalk leading from the depot to the hotel, and he had jumped out of the frying pan into the fire."

### DON'T TEMPT ME, MADAM

The Boston Globe is responsible for

the story of this scene laid in a

Kansas City (Mo.) streetcar during

a rush hour. If it is too Bostonique,

for you to sit the point, the first time,

a second reading will enlighten you

as to the place where the foot be-

longed.

A package-laden little man was

sitting meekly in a seat and had his

foot in the aisle a short distance.

A fat-domineering woman boarded the

car and strode down the aisle to

where the man sat. Then she put her

hand on his shoulder and said

"Don't tempt me, madam, don't tempt

during

from its present location and night

add to some folks' good opinion of

our nice little village—if perchance

they do come by rail and start town-

ward on foot.

### FREDERIC NEWS

As Mac & Gidley or any leading

druggist for a package of Radox—

put 2 tablespoonsful in a gallon of

hot water—do this for 3 or 4 nights

in succession—then lift out the corns.